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Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Professor Lederberg:

I read your July 5 article in the Washington Post entitled "Street Crime Provides a Case for Rationing Radio Channels" with considerable interest since the Association of Maximum Service Telecasters has done a great deal of study and analysis in the land mobile radio area during the past year. We believe, and other authoritative sources believe, that an examination of the facts surrounding land mobile's use of its assigned spectrum will indicate that this particular portion of the spectrum is in dire need of rational management.

We are sending you under separate cover our comments filed with the FCC on April 30 which cover the two-way radio situation very completely. I suggest that you read in particular pages 1-53 in the Reply Comments booklet and pages 1-11 in Exhibit 6 (the Nathan study). If you are interested in the reaction of UHF-TV stations (48% of UHF-TV spectrum allocations are for educational TV stations) to the proposal of land mobile radio proponents that the Commission reallocate UHF-TV channels 14-21 to two-way radio use, you will find such reaction described in Exhibit 5.

I hope that you will find this information interesting, informative, and useful.

Sincerely,  


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